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Applicant: Veli-Matti LEHTOLA, et al. APPEAL AND INTERFERENCES Conf.: 7050
Appl. No.: 09/486,971 Group: 1615
Filed: April 11, 2000 Examiner: R. Bennett
For: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION COMPRISING CLODRONATE
AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND SILICIFIED
MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE AS EXCIPIENT

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1-8-03

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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December 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed September 30, 2003 and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended;

and Remarks.

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